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In re application of:

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Method and Device

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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